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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeal from the final rejection dated December 15, 2000, of non-allowed claims 1-16.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was requested on June 8, 2001 for three (3) month(s).
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. Fee - \$310.00.

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Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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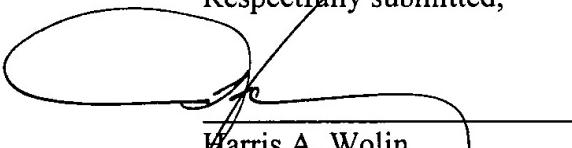
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